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**Subject:** Attack on liberty

Hi,

This is the first time I've ever responded to a bill proposal, so this is something I consider extremely important.

The arguments against this bill are well detailed by others. In summary:

* There is no empirical evidence that limiting cash as proposed will have any real impact on the black economy. In fact it has been shown in countries that have done this (e.g. Sweden) that it has no impact
* This bill is being put through sneakily
  + Released late on a Friday
  + Under a false pretense with no evidence
  + Constructed in such a way that proposed exclusions can be easily changed in the future without a vote
* This is all about the ability to implement negative interest rates in this country and trap people in the system. There are numerous papers by the IMF and others that detail the requirements for this, a key one which is moving to a cashless society

This is a direct attack on Australian's civil liberties and I'm appalled that a "Liberal" government has proposed this.

I won't stand for this utter deception and I won't vote for any government that does.

Stop it.

Thank you

Steve from Carseldine, QLD